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In re Application of

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For: BAG-MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page five (5) of this paper. Claims 1-27 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page eleven (11) of this paper and include three (3) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.